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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

as required by SDCL § 17-2-2.5

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: THE DAILY REPUBLIC		2. DATE: 10-1-15
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: DAILY (MON-SAT)	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 307	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $ 175.00
4. COMPLETE PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): 120 SOUTH LAWLER ST., MITCHELL, DAVISON CTY, SD 57301-3443		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers): FORUM COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY 101 5TH ST. N., FARGO, CASS COUNTY, ND 58102-4826		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: RORY PALM		

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
FORUM COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY	101 5TH ST. N, FARGO, ND 58102-4826

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

NONE

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	10389	10370
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors, counter sales, and paid electronic copies.	6124	6194
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	3557	3475
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	9681	9669
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	1	1
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	177	165
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	178	166
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	530	535
2. Return from News Agents	—	—
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	10389	10370

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

(Signature) PUBLISHER (Title)

State of South Dakota)
) ss
County of DAVISON)

Sworn to before me this 3 day of NOVEMBER, 2015

Melissa Seppala
Notary Public

(Seal)

MELISSA SEPPALA
Notary Public
SEAL
South Dakota

My commission expires: 4-15-20

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